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Authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING USE OF EAST FRONT OF CAP-**
 2 **ITOL GROUNDS FOR PERFORMANCES SPON-**
 3 **SORED BY KENNEDY CENTER.**

4 In carrying out its duties under section 4 of the John
 5 F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j), the John F. Ken-
 6 nedy Center for the Performing Arts, in cooperation with
 7 the National Park Service (in this resolution jointly re-
 8 ferred to as the “sponsor”), may sponsor public perform-
 9 ances on the East Front of the Capitol Grounds at such
 10 dates and times as the Speaker of the House of Represent-
 11 atives and Committee on Rules and Administration of the
 12 Senate may approve jointly.

13 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any performance authorized
 15 under section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the
 16 public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of
 17 Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Archi-
 18 tect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

19 (b) ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall
 20 assume full responsibility for all liabilities incident to all
 21 activities associated with the performance.

22 **SEC. 3. PREPARATIONS.**

23 (a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—In consultation
 24 with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
 25 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the
 26 Architect of the Capitol shall provide upon the Capitol

1 Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and
2 other related structures and equipment as may be required
3 for a performance authorized under section 1.

4 (b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of
5 the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make such
6 additional arrangements as may be required to carry out
7 the performance.

8 **SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

9 The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforce-
10 ment of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act
11 of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), con-
12 cerning sales, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol
13 Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the
14 Capitol Grounds, with respect to a performance authorized
15 by section 1.

16 **SEC. 5. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

17 A performance may not be conducted under this reso-
18 lution after September 30, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives April 3, 2000.

Attest:

Clerk.